GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
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New National Water Policy
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the States and UTs have given positive response towards National Water Policy, 2012, if not, the reasons therefor;
(b) whether there is a need to make some changes in this;
(c) if so, whether the Government is planning to announce a new National Water Policy; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)
(a) to (d) The draft National Water Policy (NWP), 2012 was prepared after detailed consultations with various stakeholders, including State Governments / Union Territories. The draft NWP, 2012 was adopted by the National Water Resources Council (NWRC) comprising Chief Ministers/Administrators etc. of all States/UTs as Members, at its Meeting held on 28th December, 2012, as per deliberations. Copies of the NWP, 2012 have been forwarded to all States / Union Territories and the concerned Central Ministries for necessary action.

Changes required in the National Water Policy are considered at the time of review of the Policy. There is presently no proposal to review the National Water Polic y, 2012.

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